

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

PENSIONS – Slashing the qualifying years of service from 33 years to 20 years for entitlement of full pension in respect of the Judicial Officers - Orders - Issued.

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LAW (LA&J-SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.156

Dated 30 -11-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) The directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.04.2009 in [I.A.No. 244](#) in W.P. (C) No.1022/1989 All India Judges Association and Others Vs. Union of India and others.
- 2) From the Registrar (Admn.), High Court of A.P., ROC No. 555/2009-B1, dated 14.6.2010.
- 3) From the Supreme Court of India, Judgment in I.A.No.244 in W.P. (Civil) No. 1022 of 1989, dated: Nil.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No. 73, Law (LA&J. SC.F) Department, dt. 1.5.2010.
- 5) From the Supreme Court of India, Judgment in I.A.No.244 in W.P. (Civil) No. 1022 of 1989, dated: 19.07.2010 and dated 26.07.2010

**O R D E R:**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court by order dated 28.4.2009 vide reference first read above appointed One Man Commission headed by Justice E.Padmanabhan (Retd.) to determine the revision of pay, allowances, perquisites payable to all Judicial Officers working and retired throughout the country on the basis of the report of First National Judicial Pay Commission. The Commission submitted its report dated 17.7.2009 to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court issued directions to the Government for implementation of recommendations of Justice E.Padmanabhan Commission Report. In the G.O. fourth read above orders were issued implementing the recommendations of the Justice Padmanabhan Commission on revision of pay scales. The Supreme Court of India in its order dt. 19.7.2010 and 26.7.2010 vide reference fifth read above has accepted the report of Justice Padmanabhan Committee in toto, as far as allowances are concerned and retirement benefits, wherein, interalia, recommended to slash the qualifying years of service from 33 years to 20 years for entitlement of full pension w.e.f 2.9.2008, the date on which the Central Government issued notification relating to VIth Central Pay Commission.

2. After careful consideration of the Report of Justice Padmanabhan Committee and orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A.No.244 in W.P. (Civil) No.1022 of 1989, dated 19.07.2010 and dated 26.07.2010, Government decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in obedience thereof hereby order :

- (i) "to slash the qualifying years of service from 33 years to 20 years for entitlement of full pension w.e.f 2.9.2008, the date on which the Central Government issued notification relating to VIth Central Pay Commission in respect of the Judicial Officers.

3. These orders shall come into force with effect from 2.9.2008 and shall apply only to the Judicial Officers categorised in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen.I) Department vide their U.O. U.O. 32656/432/A1/Pen.I/10, dated 25.11.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A. SHANKARANARAYANA,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LA&J).

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The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi  
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The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, O/o the  
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The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.  
The Registrar (ADMN), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.  
The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad,  
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